

**Table 85.—Principals in public and private elementary and secondary schools, by selected characteristics: 1993–94 and 1999–2000**

Selected characteristics	Total, 1993– 94 <sup>1</sup>	Total, 1999–2000 <sup>1</sup>	Percent distribution of principals, by highest degree earned, 1999–2000 <sup>2</sup>				Average years of experience			Average annual salary of principals in constant 1999–2000 dollars <sup>3</sup>	
			Bach- elor's	Master's	Education specialist	Doctor's and first- profes- sional	As a principal, 1993– 94	As a principal, 1999– 2000	Prior teaching experi- ence, 1999– 2000	1993–94	1999–2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Public schools											
Total .....	79,618	83,790 (398)	1.8 (0.2)	54.2 (0.7)	33.8 (0.7)	10.2 (0.5)	8.7	9.0 (0.1)	14.0 (0.1)	\$63,515	\$66,504 (183)
Men .....	52,114	47,130 (306)	1.9 (0.3)	57.1 (0.9)	31.7 (0.9)	9.4 (0.6)	10.3	10.6 (0.2)	13.1 (0.1)	63,589	66,463 (244)
Women .....	27,505	36,660 (253)	1.8 (0.3)	50.6 (1.2)	36.4 (1.1)	11.2 (0.8)	5.6	6.9 (0.1)	15.2 (0.2)	63,374	66,557 (273)
Race/ethnicity											
White, non-Hispanic .....	67,081	68,933 (348)	1.6 (0.2)	53.8 (0.8)	34.8 (0.8)	9.7 (0.5)	9.0	9.2 (0.1)	13.8 (0.1)	63,061	66,198 (199)
Black, non-Hispanic .....	8,018	9,239 (128)	0.8 (0.3)	51.5 (2.2)	35.0 (2.1)	12.8 (1.6)	7.1	7.9 (0.3)	15.2 (0.4)	66,770	68,044 (498)
Hispanic .....	3,269	4,326 (126)	6.1 (2.4)	64.0 (3.9)	18.0 (2.6)	11.9 (2.8)	6.3	7.9 (0.6)	13.9 (0.6)	64,678	68,835 (1,041)
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	620	659 (14)	4.7 (0.8)	58.0 (2.8)	31.6 (3.0)	5.7 (2.0)	5.6	9.1 (0.5)	13.6 (0.4)	68,828	56,986 (704)
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	631	633 (71)	4.5 (1.5)	69.8 (8.4)	9.1 (2.5)	16.5 (9.3)	8.2	5.1 (0.9)	15.8 (1.6)	59,184	71,396 (1,128)
Age											
Under 40 .....	5,936	8,436 (114)	5.6 (1.1)	64.0 (2.1)	25.2 (1.9)	5.2 (1.0)	2.8	2.9 (0.1)	8.4 (0.2)	53,886	57,328 (446)
40 to 44 .....	14,571	10,510 (146)	1.4 (0.5)	60.1 (2.1)	31.0 (1.9)	7.6 (1.3)	5.0	5.3 (0.2)	12.0 (0.2)	60,251	62,513 (434)
45 to 49 .....	25,427	19,599 (185)	1.8 (0.4)	54.2 (1.5)	35.2 (1.4)	8.7 (0.9)	7.1	7.4 (0.2)	14.3 (0.2)	64,169	66,549 (352)
50 to 54 .....	18,868	27,120 (225)	1.6 (0.4)	49.8 (1.3)	37.7 (1.2)	10.9 (0.8)	10.3	9.9 (0.2)	15.4 (0.2)	65,485	68,625 (320)
55 or over .....	14,817	18,125 (196)	0.7 (0.2)	53.0 (1.6)	31.9 (1.5)	14.4 (1.2)	15.1	14.1 (0.3)	15.5 (0.3)	66,951	69,867 (431)
Type of school											
Elementary .....	53,684	60,108 (325)	1.8 (0.3)	53.9 (0.9)	34.6 (0.9)	9.7 (0.6)	8.9	9.1 (0.2)	14.1 (0.1)	62,709	66,002 (231)
Secondary .....	18,262	20,451 (205)	1.4 (0.3)	55.8 (1.0)	31.3 (0.9)	11.6 (0.7)	8.0	8.6 (0.2)	13.8 (0.2)	65,533	68,554 (294)
Combined .....	2,747	3,231 (61)	4.4 (0.7)	51.0 (2.4)	33.6 (2.4)	11.0 (1.6)	7.5	8.1 (0.4)	13.4 (0.4)	61,161	62,880 (413)
Location of school											
Metropolitan area											
Central city .....	19,027	20,097 (185)	1.1 (0.3)	55.0 (1.5)	31.2 (1.4)	12.7 (1.1)	8.3	8.3 (0.2)	14.5 (0.2)	67,180	69,825 (290)
Outside central city .....	21,700	37,677 (261)	1.8 (0.4)	51.5 (1.1)	35.0 (1.1)	11.7 (0.7)	8.7	9.1 (0.2)	13.9 (0.2)	71,565	71,982 (295)
Outside metropolitan area .....	38,891	26,017 (219)	2.4 (0.4)	57.6 (1.2)	33.9 (1.1)	6.1 (0.7)	8.8	9.2 (0.2)	13.8 (0.2)	56,073	56,006 (198)
Private schools											
Total .....	25,015	26,231 (365)	26.2 (1.3)	54.2 (1.3)	10.5 (0.7)	9.0 (0.8)	8.8	10.2 (0.2)	14.5 (0.3)	\$37,137	\$43,094 (530)
Men .....	11,606	11,899 (213)	22.2 (1.6)	54.9 (1.9)	9.6 (0.8)	13.3 (1.2)	9.0	11.4 (0.4)	13.7 (0.4)	41,214	46,321 (768)
Women .....	13,410	14,332 (295)	29.4 (1.9)	53.7 (1.8)	11.3 (1.0)	5.6 (1.2)	8.6	9.2 (0.3)	15.2 (0.4)	33,791	40,460 (726)
Race/ethnicity											
White, non-Hispanic .....	23,133	23,322 (320)	25.5 (1.3)	55.7 (1.4)	10.9 (0.7)	7.9 (0.6)	8.7	10.4 (0.2)	14.7 (0.3)	37,014	43,421 (556)
Black, non-Hispanic .....	1,060	1,574 (147)	34.2 (5.8)	31.5 (6.3)	8.8 (3.2)	25.5 (8.5)	8.3	8.0 (1.0)	13.8 (1.3)	39,809	37,644 (2,560)
Hispanic .....	524	831 (48)	32.7 (6.1)	55.0 (4.7)	6.2 (2.5)	6.1 (1.5)	10.1	7.6 (0.6)	13.1 (1.1)	36,297	42,134 (1,721)
Age											
Under 40 .....	4,794	3,747 (149)	45.7 (3.9)	46.5 (3.5)	5.9 (1.5)	1.9 (0.6)	3.5	2.9 (0.2)	6.7 (0.4)	30,459	35,503 (1,141)
40 to 44 .....	4,403	3,453 (165)	33.7 (3.9)	46.2 (3.6)	10.5 (1.7)	9.6 (4.3)	5.3	6.0 (0.5)	11.3 (0.4)	35,297	41,270 (1,170)
45 to 49 .....	5,144	5,213 (137)	27.1 (2.9)	53.0 (2.8)	10.3 (1.4)	9.6 (1.5)	8.3	9.1 (0.4)	14.1 (0.5)	40,108	44,432 (1,255)
50 to 54 .....	4,120	5,841 (146)	24.6 (2.3)	56.7 (2.7)	10.0 (1.3)	8.8 (1.4)	9.6	11.0 (0.4)	15.5 (0.5)	43,681	47,528 (1,156)
55 or over .....	6,553	7,977 (172)	15.3 (1.7)	60.0 (2.3)	13.2 (1.3)	11.6 (1.4)	14.8	15.5 (0.5)	19.1 (0.5)	36,797	43,285 (974)
Type of school											
Elementary .....	13,354	15,807 (293)	26.2 (1.7)	57.1 (1.8)	10.3 (0.9)	6.4 (1.2)	9.4	10.3 (0.3)	15.1 (0.4)	33,321	39,914 (621)
Secondary .....	2,304	2,628 (76)	13.6 (2.6)	59.3 (3.0)	16.1 (2.2)	11.0 (1.5)	7.8	10.1 (0.6)	16.4 (0.6)	50,577	57,474 (1,712)
Combined .....	6,772	7,796 (196)	31.1 (2.4)	45.9 (2.4)	8.9 (1.1)	14.1 (1.4)	8.0	10.1 (0.4)	12.7 (0.5)	38,942	44,876 (1,092)
Location of school											
Metropolitan area											
Central city .....	9,693	11,249 (239)	19.9 (1.7)	55.1 (2.0)	11.2 (1.1)	11.1 (1.6)	9.6	10.2 (0.3)	14.8 (0.4)	39,779	45,492 (814)
Outside central city .....	8,469	10,316 (194)	26.4 (1.9)	50.8 (2.0)	9.8 (1.0)	7.3 (0.9)	9.2	10.6 (0.4)	14.2 (0.4)	40,739	44,454 (816)
Outside metropolitan area .....	6,854	4,666 (158)	32.1 (4.2)	41.2 (3.5)	7.2 (1.4)	4.9 (1.3)	7.0	9.2 (0.5)	14.7 (1.0)	28,965	33,914 (1,297)

<sup>1</sup> Total differs from data appearing in other tables because of varying survey processing procedures and time period coverages.

<sup>2</sup> Percentages for those with less than a bachelor's degree are not shown.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes principals reporting a salary of \$0.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding and survey item nonresponse.  
Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS), "Public School Principal Questionnaire," 1993–94 and 1999–2000, and "Private School Principal Questionnaire," 1999–2000. (This table was prepared September 2002.)